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TAGS: TO, MR. EFIN

SUBJ: COMMENTS OF PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH DURING TRANSIT STOP
IN LOME

AIRCRAFT CARRYING PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH ON VISIT TO ZAIRE MADE
TRANSIT STOP LOME AUG 2, DURING WHICH HE MET WITH PRESIDENT
EYADEMA AND HELD PRESS INTERVIEW. HIS STATEMENT TO JOURNALISTS
CONCERNED MONETARY SITUATION RESULTING FROM MAURITANIA
CREATING OWN MONEY AND LEAVING FRANC ZONE. ACCORDING TOGO-
PRESSE AUG 3 HE SAID THAT, "PROBLEM OF PARITY IS RESOLVED.
I WOULD EVEN SAY THAT PROBLEM ALMOST DOES NOT EXIST BECAUSE THE
OGOUYA...IS WORTH EXACTLY 5 FRANCS CFA...IN CREATING OUR OWN
MONEY, WE HAVE WANTED TO PRESERVE THE BEST POSSIBILITIES OF
EXCHANGE WITH AFRICAN COUNTRIES OF FRANC ZONE. THAT IS WHY WE
HAVE INSISTED ON HAVING A CLEAR AND PRECISE PARITY."DICKINSON

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